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It is difficult to understand why any naturalized citizen should ever return to the country of his nativity without bearing with him the official proofs of his American citizenship. One-half the cases of invasion of the rights of our naturalized citizens abroad is due to neglect to procure documentary evidences of citizenship, that, indeed, every one traveling in a foreign country should carry with him. Here, now, is the case of young Biesel, that would not have occurred had the family taken ordinary precautions. Biesel and wife came to America about eight years ago and located in Texas. In due time the father took out his papers of naturalization. His son was but a mere lad, and the act of his father therefore accrued to his benefit, and he, too, became an American citizen. When the lad was 18, the family took a trip to Germany, the native land of the head of the house, and took his boy with him. Just as they were about to return, the authorities at Bremen seized the boy, and informed the father that the youth must enter the army and serve his time. The passport of the father protected him, but there was none for young Biesel, and no evidence that he was an American citizen, when it would have been a matter of case for the father to have procured the necessary official papers before he left this country. There was no help for it; the German officials laughed at the statements of the boy's father, and were deaf to the appeals of his mother. He was dragged ashore and put to service in the army, while his father and mother sailed for this country. As soon as they arrived here they applied to the Secretary of State, and a correspondence of a diplomatic character has been opened up on the subject, the German authorities replying that if the facts are as they are represented to be, the boy shall be released and sent to his home promptly. When Germans residing in this country, and who have become American citizens, are so well aware of the severity of the German laws relating to the service exacted in the army, it is surprising, and more, that any of them ever return to the old country without carrying with them the evidences that they and their sons are entitled to the protection of the American flag.

UPON the death of Leonard Swett, a distinguished citizen of the West, a statement was made by some of the press that Mr. Swett made the speech of nomination for Mr. Lincoln in the Convention of 1860. The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* promptly corrects the error and declares that even the *Inter-Ocean* is surprisingly wrong, which said that Mr. Swett seconded the nomination. As a matter of fact he was not in the Convention. He was in the lobby and worked for Lincoln's nomination. There were no nominating speeches made for any of the candidates. Norman B. Judd, of Chicago, afterward Minister to Germany, placed Lincoln in nomination, saying: "I desire, on behalf of the delegation from Illinois, to put in nomination for President of the United States Abraham Lincoln, of Illinois." And that was all there was of it, except that the Convention cheered itself hoarse. All the candidates were named with equal brevity. Lincoln was also placed in nomination for the Ohio delegation by Columbus Delano, and it was seen to be accurate in these matters, and not to permit any confusion in recalling political history.

WHAT a wonderful example of sustained vitality is Mr. Gladstone. Here he is nearly eighty years of age, and yet making the circuit of a campaigning field with almost the vigor and freshness of youth. Since 1832 this wonderfully preserved statesman has been in the forefront of English politics, always busy, always strong, and never disengaged by reverses on one hand or jubilant over successes on the other. He is to-day a leader, as he was half a century ago. There seems to be no abatement of his presence, no diminution of his intellectual powers, no loss of political eagerness to carry his party through all the battles it must encounter. A wonderful man is Gladstone.

THE fool-killer is wanted in Kansas. Here we have news of a minister of that State making such an ass of himself as to say, in a speech delivered in Philadelphia, that he escaped from the Johnstown disaster—he being on a visit there at the time—by heeding the warning that the dam had broken, while those who did not do so and die were drowned and went to hell." It is to the credit of his audience that it rose in confusion, and that but for the coolness of some leaders the man of the pulpit would have been handled roughly. Even if he believed most sincerely that hell was the fate of those overtaken by the flood, it was in the worst possible taste for him to say so in the presence of the friends and relatives of the unfortunate.

THE Connecticut press of both the political parties are making it warm for Governor Blakesley, because of his veto of the secret bill-hell. As his advanced reasons are analyzed, they are found to be seive-like, ancient and fishy.

## THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Districting of the States for Census-  
Taking Purposes.

PATRIOTIC SONS OF AMERICA.

Red Hot Speech of the President of  
the Order—Killed in a Bil-  
liard-Room.

[SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE RECORD-UNION.]

LOYAL WORDS.

No Room in America for Such Societies  
as the Clan-Gaels.

WASHINGTON, June 18th.—The National Encampment of the Patriotic Sons of America convened this morning with two hundred delegates present from Maine, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Kansas, Colorado and Arizona, the President, George P. Smith of Chicago, in the chair. The Sons of the Revolution, the Sons of the American Doughs of the District of Columbia, and the response by President Smith. A secret session was then gone into for the election of officers and the transaction of business. The Sons of the Revolution, the Sons of the American Doughs, the Sons of the American Doughs of the District of Columbia, and the response by President Smith.

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## THAT HIGH-PRICED BABY.

The Celebrated Case Which is Now the Star Attraction at the Courthouse. The case of Little Lee vs. George W. Sheppard, now on trial for seduction in Department Two of the Superior Court, in which damages of \$20,000 are sued for, is creating a good deal of excitement among our colored citizens, and, incidentally, among the large body of gentlemen who are regularly employed in the different offices in the business and trades of people who take an interest in any case in Court, which is "outside of the usual run."

Mrs. Cooper, the mother of the plaintiff, was the principal witness on the stand yesterday, and testified that the plaintiff had confessed to her that the defendant was the cause of her ruin.

Mrs. Cooper's testimony closed the case of the prosecution.

The first witness called for the defense was Senator Dray, who was asked as to the defendant's character for honesty, integrity and chastity. Counsel for the prosecution objected, on the ground that honest and upright men do not do with the case in Court. The Court sustained the objection, and the counsel for the defense changed his question to that of the chastity of the defendant.

Counsel for the prosecution again interposed an objection, and the Court deferred the ruling on the question until the afternoon session.

At the afternoon session the objection to the question was sustained by the witness.

Ernest Small testifies to the action of the colored Odd Fellows' Lodge on the charge of the defendant, and that he did not testify in this case. An effort was made to show by this witness that plaintiff made before the said lodges statements which were at variance with her testimony in this case.

General Hart, counsel for the defense, produced the first rifle of evidence during the day by declaring that the defendant would take the claim that Cyrus Cooper, step-father of the plaintiff, was himself the father of the plaintiff's child.

The evidence in the case would not make reading matter such as would naturally be made for a paper which is welcomed at the heart of our most refined homes, and it is therefore not given in detail in these columns.

The evidence was concluded at yesterday's session, and the arguments in the case will be made to-day.

TO TEACH THE YOUNG IDEA.

Applicants for Teachers' Certificates from the County Board of Education.

The examination of applicants for teachers' certificates commenced on Monday and will continue throughout the week.

The examinations are conducted by the County Board of Education, at Perry's Seminary. Of the thirty-seven who started in, ten failed in the examinations and were dropped out of the lists yesterday.

The same test for examination of the maximum number of credits allowed are as follows: General questions—Orthography, 100; grammar, 100; written arithmetic, 100; geography, 50; reading (oral), 50; theory of education, 25; definition of mental arithmetic (oral), 25; oral grammar, 25; history of the United States, 50; composition, 50; penmanship, 50; Constitution of the United States and California school law, 50; literature, 50; civics, 50; mental; entomology, 50; algebra, 50; natural philosophy, 50; physiology, 50; bookkeeping and business forms, 50; drawing, 25; music, 25.

## HELD BY MISTAKE.

Three Men Nabbed at Davisville on Suspicion and Finally Set Free.

Constable Knight of Davisville telegraphed Chief Lee that he had arrested three men at the former's place who were trying to dispose of some clothing. He thought they might be the ones wanted here for stealing some articles of clothing from different stores in this city some two weeks ago.

One of the men was sent over yesterday morning and brought the men to this office. Mr. Marks and the proprietor of the I. N. L. store, from whom the clothing had been stolen, were called to identify the men. The men were then sent to jail, the men had nothing to do with the affair. Chief Lee then gave the trio their liberty.

## Old Men Bills.

Bills to the amount of \$400 have been presented to Chief of Police Lee by Henry Schutte, for need furnished the prison of the City Jail during H. F. Dillon's administration. Chief Chief Lee says he will not sign them as he is not the reason that the men were held so long, stated that he was about to present them to the Board of Supervisors.

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The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place on Saturday evening.

## BASEBALL TOPICS.

Sylvester Released and "Hen" Moore Anxious to Sign With Sacramento.

Again the Sacramento club has undergone several changes. Sylvester, the ex-captain and right fielder, has been released and is now at liberty to receive offers from other organizations. He says he has an offer from Colonel Robinson of the Oaklands and will probably accept. When asked why he was given his release he said that he had informed him that they wished to cut down expenses.

Sylvester's release was the talk in baseball circles last evening, and many of the opinion that it was too hasty an act on the part of the manager. Burke, however, has signed with the right fielder.

"Yes, boys, he's been making some very rank errors, but he's been mighty handy with the stick at times, and, I don't see why we can't sign him," singed the club.

Brotherhood of St. Andrew, Sacramento Chapter, No. 54, will give a social at St. John's Church, Eighth street, between I and J, this evening.

A horse belonging to Charles Newton, of Washington, was run over on the other side of the Yolo bridge by a freight train yesterday morning and killed.

Burke has resigned as Captain of the Sacramento club. It is said that his reason for so doing was the refusal on the part of the manager to pay him extra for captaining the club. His successor has not yet been appointed.

A hapless, the suspended pitcher of the Sacramento club, has been released by the manager of the Pacific Yacht of the National League in regard to the point as to whether or not they will have to sign new contracts, now that the California League has been placed in the National League.

They claim that and that without signing over again they could not be blacklisted, playing with other clubs that are up to date. If the players are right there is a chance for McLaughlin and Hapeman to get out.

It is thought that Hen Moon will be signed by the Sacramento club to play for the Pacific Yacht. A business man of the city, a porter was approached in San Francisco yesterday, by a fast friend of Moore and asked if he thought the latter could get a place in the Sacramento managers, more or less, and was anxious to go to Sacramento, and by thought he would be a valuable acquisition to the club.

## ERRING MORTALS.

Those Who Get in the Toils of the Law, Justly or Otherwise.

In the Police Court yesterday J. D. Lay was convicted of vagrancy and sentenced to fifteen days in the County Jail.

The disturbance of the peace case against William Moss was dismissed, but he was convicted of battery and will be sentenced to-day.

George Gannon was sent to jail for forty days for vagrancy.

In the case of Ah Sam, charged with assault to murder, was continued until to-day.

Thomas Murphy was found guilty of petit larceny and sentenced to pay a fine of \$10, to be in default, the usual alternative of imprisonment.

The trial of Mrs. Bloomfield and Mrs. Burns, each charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace, was of long duration due to the fact that the charges were dismissed against Mrs. Burns.

Mrs. Bloomfield was found guilty of disturbing the peace and will be sentenced to-day.

In the case of Ah Lee, charged with burglary, Officer Arlington informed the City Attorney that the prosecuting witness could not be found. The prisoner was then released on his own recognizance and will stand trial again when the complainant might appear.

The kidnapping case against Annie Sperisen occupied a considerable part of the afternoon. The defense has shown that there was no intent to restrain the child in question, who is about 12 years of age, of his liberty. He had been told that he could go where he wanted, as he wished, but he always refused to do so, and he preferred his aunt, Mrs. Sperisen, having lived with her most of his life.

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## AIDS IN COUNCIL.

The Line of March for the Fourth of July Mapped Out.

Last evening a largely attended meeting of the Fourth of July aids was held in the parlors of the Golden Eagle Hotel. Hon. R. D. Stephens, the Grand Marshal, called the meeting to order, and stated the object to be to make arrangements for a proper observance of the day and the carrying out of the parade programme to be arranged.

The line of march was taken up and discussed at considerable length. Finally it was agreed to commence the line of march of the parade to the Executive Committee.

The parading columns to form on H street, right resting on Eleven, and then march down Eleven street through Capitol Park to the Rocklin bridge, and then down K as originally intended.

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## FOR THE SUFFERERS.

The sum of \$40 has been let at this office, to be paid to Chief of Police Lee by Henry Schutte, for need furnished the prison of the City Jail during H. F. Dillon's administration.

Captain T. B. Hall, will undoubtedly be re-elected.

The resignation of First Lieutenant Edw. C. Sheahan has been accepted, and an effort is being made to induce his brother, ex-Lieutenant M. H. Sheahan, to accept the position.

THE OPEN-AIR CONCERT.

A great crowd of people attended the open-air concert at the Plaza last evening, given by the First Army Band.

The night was delightful, the atmosphere being cooled by gentle southerly zephyrs. The music was of excellent variety, and the different numbers were heartily applauded.

The clarinet solo of the band was conducted in a masterly manner, and was received with continuous applause.

FOR A LONG REST.

Two Indians, Jeff and Silvas, and two white men, John Mahoney and John Dillard, passed through this city yesterday en route to the Folsom mines. They were in charge of Sheriff J. M. Stanley, of Mendocino county, and each is to serve two years for assault to murder.

FRUIT SHIPMENTS.

The California Fruit Union shipped East last night two cars from Sacramento and one from Vacaville—laden with peaches and pears.

It is thought that shipments will increase largely before long.

GOLDEN GATE SHIPMENTS.

The Golden Gate Association is to be warned to the East last night one car of fruit shipped, all of which is expected to ship through this Association will be greatly augmented within a short time.

BLACKBERRIES. We will ship 25 cases of fresh blackberries at 5 cents a basket, and other disease of the mineral tubes no more useful article can be found than Brown's Bronchial Troches.

MAXON & ACKLEY, 911 and 913 Second Streets are now agents for the Columbus bungles.

MATTHEWS' PIANOS the best. Indorsed by artists. Cooper's music store.

## BRIEF NOTES.

The river marked 12 feet 6 inches last Monday.

The county paid \$2,349 22 into the State Treasury yesterday.

The changes in the railroad time-table published some time ago will go into effect at noon to-morrow.

At the Seventh Day Adventist's tent the subject of this evening's discourse will be: "Has He an Immortal Soul, or Not?"

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew will receive their friends in the basement of St. Paul's Church Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The schools in Wollaston, Mass., have been closed, owing to the prevalence of diphtheria.

Natural gas has been discovered at Milwaukee, and has caused a boom in real estate.

Boston is reported as leading America with its educational exhibit at the Paris Exposition.

People in Erie county, N. Y., want a day set apart for the wagging of a general war on caterpillars.

A fire is burning in the wood-piles near Sacramento yesterday. About ninety cords of wood were destroyed.

A gas well has been drilled in at Findlay, Ohio, with a capacity of over seventeen million cubic feet per day.

Forty indictments were found by the Federal Grand Jury at Indianapolis for violations of the Sherman Law.

About two hundred members of the American Pharmaceutical Association are en route from the East to San Francisco.

The feminine defendant in a divorce case at Rockford, Ill., was defended by a woman lawyer, probably the first instance of the kind in record.

The Moths, who are flocking to the northwest of Sacramento, are said to claim that they have a right to practice polygamy if they want to.

John Meyer of Auburn, ex-Recorder of Placer county, was stricken with paralysis of the right side.

John Hart, a business man of the city, was a native of Germany and 55 years old.

It is reported that Kinnick's backers are getting very sick. They hoped John L. would go on a "boozie," but he is behaving himself and says: "Tell Jake I'll fool him."

The City Council of Los Angeles has rejected the tax on dogs. Untagged curs can now run amuck in the grass-grown streets of the City of Angels at their own sweet will.

Kansans will harvest the largest wheat crop this season that has been produced in the state for years. It is estimated that the yield will be fully thirty million bushels.

A steer belonging to Green & Wilson, butchers of Colusa, escaped from the pasture Monday, and hooked a Chinaman in the shoulder, causing him to fall and drive his coat to a light buggy, and after driving about for some time, dismounted from the vehicle. A moment or two later the colts began to rear and the steer was driven away.

The Edgar Thomson Steel Works called and shipped the greater part of 1,000 tons of rails within twenty-four hours to repair the Pennsylvania Railroad immediately for the accident.

Losses of pieces of the engine in the supply of gun arable, the Postoffice Department has been obliged to abandon its use as a seal of letter envelopes. In lieu of gun arable, foul-tasting compound has been substituted.

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